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Barbie's Documents Reported Missing at Jail

LYONS, France, Oct. 9 (AP) — Documents belonging to Klaus Barbie, accused of Nazi war crimes, have been lost for 10 months at the prison where he is being held, the prison director said today.

The prison official, Jacques Daguerre, said the documents included a Bolivian identity card, issued in the false name of Klaus Altman.

The official said the papers and some unspecified objects were missing when an inventory was done last December at St.-Paul Prison in Lyons. He said work was being done at the time in the room, where the documents and objects were kept, and the room was reorganized several times.

The public prosecutor's office in Lyons said the loss of the documents was being investigated but would not affect the case. It said collectors may have been involved, but did not elaborate.

Mexican Chief in Talks On Fighting Drug Trade

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico, Oct. 9 (Reuters) — President Miguel de la Madrid opened high-level talks today between the United States and Latin American and Caribbean countries on ways to combat drug trafficking.

This two-day conference between the United States and Western Hemisphere countries that are the main sources of cocaine and marijuana is the first time they have come together to discuss a joint approach.

Countries attending the conference are the United States, Mexico, Jamaica, Belize, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil.